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For the men-of-war's men who are disabled in naval engagements there have been provided five hospitals, where the damage done by shot and shell may be repaired under the most favorable conditions. At Pensacola there is one of good size. In Brooklyn there is the largest, while at Boston and Portsmouth there are also naval hospitals.

The New York Naval hospital, which is situated just outside the Brooklyn navy yard, has recently been enlarged by the addition of a new wing which doubles its capacity and makes it one of the most complete institutions of the kind in the world.

The buildings have been in use for a naval hospital for 50 years or more, and the entire plant, without the land, is estimated to be worth at least \$800,000. The hospital grounds used to be a part of the navy yard, but were separated from the yard when the government sold to Brooklyn the site of the Wallabout market.

Medical Director Woods, who is in charge with the rank of captain, entered the service at this same place in 1861. Doubtless when he was attending to the wounded of the civil war he little thought that in 37 years he would be at the head of the institution when the next war came round. His chief assistant, Surgeon Philip Reuch, who has the relative rank of lieutenant, entered the navy in 1881. Of the two passed assistant surgeons, Sheldon G. Evans has been in service since 1890 and George T. Smith since 1889.

There are four male nurses at the hospital; one trained at the Presbyterian hospital in New York, and the others received naval hospital training. A hospital corps of the navy is being organized, which will answer to the hospital corps of the army, and all of the nurses will be regularly trained and examined.

Connecting the new building with the old is the sun corridor, or the solarium, in which the patients can receive the benefits of the sun and can exercise.

"But Jackie is a queer boy," Captain Woods says, "for he doesn't seem to care any more for this feature of the hospital than for the reading room. The library has several hundred books of all kinds, en-



front of the naval hospital, Brooklyn, containing and instructive, besides papers and magazines. The latter the Jackies like to look at, but they pay no attention to the books. They would rather stick to their smoking room. Combine the two? No, I guess not. We can't have the smell of tobacco all over the hospital."

The operating room is called by the surgeons one of the finest in the country. It is larger than usual, and no clinics being held in it, it has not the amputations which always accompany the operating rooms of the civil hospitals. At least three and perhaps more surgeons can work in the room at once. There is an electric elevator in the corridor which leads to the operating room. In the main building are small laboratories, chemical and bacteriological, but the large hospital laboratory is in an outside building. Here all kinds of experiments are made important to the medical world, civil as well as military and naval.

In the hospital now are about 75 patients, including two of the Maine's victims. One of them, Wilbur, lost a brother in the explosion. To care for these the hospital has 25 or 30 employees, besides a medical director of the navy in charge and his three assistants. The enlisted men of the navy, of course, occupy the wards, and the officers have separate rooms or suits, which correspond to the "private rooms" of the civil hospitals.

No matter how clean, bright and airy a hospital is kept it is impossible to divert it of the gruesome aspect of disease. This somber feeling is heightened a hundred times when, besides the hospital morgue or vault, there is a graveyard attached. The cemetery of the Naval hospital, which has been in use as long as the hospital itself, is east of the hospital and hidden from it by the high brick wall which sur-



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rounds the whole of the land sides of the navy yard. Looking out from the rear of the hospital all that is seen is a barren waste, blocked on the farther side by this wall. Mercifully the brick interposes between the present and the possible future of the patients.

The graveyard itself is well kept, but the fence which divides it from the scrap iron yard on the other side is of iron palings, which keep out neither sight nor sound, nor, it may be added, desecrating boys.

Here in the sandy loam below the springing grass was laid away a few days ago an unknown body of one of the Maine's men. All the patients in the hospital who could get out were gathered about the grave and heard the chaplain read the burial service, but because it could not be determined whether the man was a bluejacket or a marine no bugle was blown, no volley was fired. It was not the burial of a soldier or a sailor, merely the laying away of a bit of clay, with the most usual and unavoidable of Christian rites. The flag in front of the main building was at half mast during the brief ceremony. There will be a little iron shield half a foot high for a grave mark and that is all.

The graveyard knows neither rank nor nationality. The enlisted man lies beside his officer and may have a finer monument. The Spaniard is at peace with the hater Yankee at his elbow, and the accounts of both have been balanced. From all such reflections the sick Jackies are separated by that brick wall.

THE WHISKY BARREL.

It Is the Most Expensive of Barrels—Other
Uses to Which It Is Put.

A whisky barrel of the highest grade costs from \$2.50 to \$2.75, and it is the most expensive of all barrels. It is made of heavy, selected, kiln dried oak, free from sap—a handsome and substantial package. Such barrels are made in great quantities in the west, in the neighborhood of the distilleries and in proximity when possible to the forests from which the materials for them are taken. Whisky barrels of the best grade used to cost from \$4 to \$5. Machinery has been brought more and more into use in making them, with the result that they are now cheaper than ever before.

These barrels are likely to be filled with whisky and stored for three years or more before they are shipped. When a barrel has found its way into this market and has been emptied, it is bought by a dealer in barrels. There are coopers and dealers in new and secondhand barrels who buy all the barrels that offer and send out and gather up barrels, which they buy and sell in great numbers.

Bought in this manner, the whisky barrel is inspected and put in order, if it requires any repair, and sold, it may be, to a wholesale dealer in liquors, to be used for blended liquors, but it is much more likely not again to be used as a liquor package, but to be sold for a vinegar or a cider barrel. In this use it is not likely again to get as far away from New York as the point whence it originally came, and when it gets back here and has been again emptied it is sold again to the dealer. In the course of its use and travels it may come to need repairs, a new stave or two or new hoops. It is put in order and sold again.

When it has ceased to be useful as a vinegar or a cider barrel, gradually wearing out and becoming cheaper, it is sold as a pickle barrel, or for sauerkraut, and finally it is likely to become a tar barrel, and after that it is broken up and destroyed.

Not counting the time that it may spend in storage before its first shipment, the whisky barrel is likely to last through the various stages of its existence, from the time it starts out until the end, two or three years, though much depends upon the care taken of it. Carefully handled, it may last ten years or more. The whisky barrel holds 45 gallons.

There's a cheaper whisky barrel, also made of oak, but of lighter materials, that costs from \$1.50 to \$2, which is used largely by eastern distillers.—New York Sun.

THAT CHAMBERMAID'S BRAIN.

A Bit of Casuality Indulged In by a Hotel
Worker.

"To me," remarked the visiting drummer with a room on the top floor of the hotel, "who always plays the dollar limit in rooming myself at the hotel, the top floor chambermaid is an ever present help in time of trouble—that is to say, I always call on her when I need anything, and if she cannot furnish it herself she can suggest a way out of my troubles. In other words, she is a great thinker, as women think."

"For instance, about a week ago I struck this town of Chicago and flew high. I had to reach the dollar limit, for I had not been here before in ten or a dozen years. The next morning being Sunday, I discovered that a button was lost off my overcoat, and of course there were no tailor shops open, so I called on the chambermaid and told her what was wanted."

"I think," she said in good Chicago Irish, "that you can do it better yourself."

"Why do you think that?" said I.

"You can, can't you?" said she, coming back that way so as not to commit herself.

"Of course I can," said I, "but how do you know it? Do I look like a man who sewed on his own buttons?"

"No, sir; not that, sir," she explained, "but I've noticed that the man who takes a room on the top floor is able to do a good deal more for himself than the dude that hires apartments on the parlor floor. Perhaps you've noticed it yourself, sir."

"That put me to thinking," concluded the drummer, "and I saw in a minute that the chambermaid was on to a universal fact that had never occurred to me before."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Different Case.

"What's the matter, old man?"

"Oh, an old uncle of mine is coming up from the country to visit me. He's one of the greenest old guys in seven states. I suppose he'll make me the laughing stock of everybody that knows me."

"It isn't your Uncle Henry, who was up here last year, is it?"

"Yes."

"You didn't seem to be afraid that he'd make a laughing stock of you then."

"I know, but he's gone and lost all his money."—Chicago News.

The Modern Woman.

They were discussing a modern up to date woman.

"I understand that she belongs to a good many clubs," suggested one.

"I assure you that's a malicious libel to give the impression that she does not care for home life," replied the other. "Why, I doubt if she is an active member of more than eight or nine."—Chicago Post.

Bad Blood Will Out.

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Sunday Superstitions.

It is worthy of note how strong was the old time superstition against other secular employment on the day that should be "kept holy." Strange were the divine punishments inflicted upon the sinner who should dare to do servile work on that day. At one place in England a carpenter who made a peg and a weaver who remained at his web after 12 o'clock on Saturday night were each smitten with the palsy. A man baked a cake at Nasuria in the early hours of Sunday, and it bled all of that day. A miller who kept his mill going on Sunday was obliged to stop because of the blood that flowed from between the stones. It is even recorded that to save a man's life on that day was a worldly employment, therefore a sacrilege. A Tewkesbury Hebrew fell into a sink on the Sabbath, and so great was his reverence for the day that he would not permit himself to be drawn out. That was on a Saturday. The following day the good Earl of Gloucester would not permit the man to be taken out because it was his Sunday. Between the two the unfortunate man remained in the sink till Monday. He was dead long before that time.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Cost of the Chamber of Deputies.

The senators number 800, and there are 531 members of the chamber of deputies. They cost the country 7,929,000 francs annually without reckoning the "indemnities" paid to the presidents, the clerks and the 159 other persons attached to the two houses. The total expense exceeds 12,000,000 francs, and we consider the price very high for the amount of work that is done. If we add to this sum the 1,200,000 francs paid to the president of the republic, we discover with astonishment that the pouvoirs publics as now constituted cost the nation 13,313,737 francs per annum, or 313,737 francs more than the old royal civil list.

BUILDER AND STRENGTHENER.

That Is the Term an Ottawa Lady Applies to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Among many in Ottawa and the vicinity who have been benefited one way or another by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the Journal has learned of the case of Mrs. Gilchrist, wife of Mr. T. V. Gilchrist, of Hintonburgh. Mr. Gilchrist keeps a grocery at the corner of Fourth Ave. and Cedar street, and is well known to a great many people in Ottawa as well as to the villagers of this suburb of the capital. Mrs. Gilchrist states that while in a "run down" condition during the spring of 1897, she was greatly strengthened and built up by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Speaking of the matter to a Journal reporter, she stated that while able to go about at the time she was far from well; her blood was poor, she was subject to headaches, and felt tired after the slightest exertion. She had read at different times of cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. She was benefited by the first box and continued their use until she had taken five boxes, when she considered herself quite recovered. Mrs. Gilchrist says that she always strongly recommends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a builder and strengthener, when any of her friends are weak or ailing.

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The manufacture of Diamond Dyes is reduced to a science, and to-day they are the only dyes that dare guarantee their work—that dare proclaim certain victory for every user that will follow the plain directions. Diamond Dyes have a widespread popularity; other brands of dyes are hardly known outside of the greedy, long profit dealers who sell them to the unsuspecting public. Avoid all imitation package dyes as you would avoid spurious coins.

There is a time for everything and the secret of success in life lies in doing things at just the right minute.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.—At Osage Hall, Toronto, on May 28th, on application of G. T. Fulford & Co., proprietors of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., a perpetual injunction was granted by Chancellor Boyd restraining Theodore Sweet, druggist, of St. Catharines, from selling a pink colored pill in imitation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It seems necessary to again impress upon the public the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can only be obtained in packages the wrapper around which bears the full, law-protected trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Pills offered in any other form, and notwithstanding anything the dealer may say, are fraudulent imitations and should always be refused. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., will be glad to obtain, in confidence, the name of any dealer offering for sale any imitation of their pills, as the company is determined to protect the public against this species of fraud.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Municipal Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Council of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, held in the council chamber on Monday, June 6th, 1898.

The reeve and councillors Cates, Broley, Dale and Jones present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and on motion of Dale, seconded by Jones, were adopted.

Communications were received and read from W. T. Thomson re work done on dam on Sec. 3 19 14 known as Parker's dam, also work done on road between Sec. 32 and 33 17 15 under Donald Fraser, and a memorandum of work provided for in the current estimates; from J. S. Dennis, re government road between J. A. Reid, re Herd ordinance; J. A. M. Atkins, re taxes in arrears on Lord Brass's lands in the municipality; J. Doolittle, re lease of Driving Park for Central Assiniboia's agricultural association. The secretary treasurer's report for May. Accounts were received from Creamer & Gray, charity flour for Tate, \$1.20, W. Henley, immigration service, \$2.50, Qu'Appelle Progress, printing receipts, certificates, etc., \$11.75; J. Doolittle, assessor, balance of salary, \$40.00; C. Podham, work done on side walk, \$3.75; Wm. McFarlane, work done on side walk, 65 cts.

On motion of Dale, seconded by Broley, the meeting adjourned until 1 p. m.

Council resumed pursuant to adjournment, all the councillors present.

Dale—Broley—That the court of revision, now set to hear the appeals from the assessment. Carried.

Minutes of a sitting of the Court of Revision which was held in the council chamber at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 6th day of June, 1898.

The reeve and all the members of the council present.

The following appeals were read: The Lake of the Woods milling company, too high an assessment; J. A. M. Atkins, for Lord Brass's lands, improper and excessive assessment; J. Fyffe, lots 15 16 17 and 18 in block 188, excessive assessment; F. G. Marwood, N. E. 14 17 16, over charge; G. A. Muttelburry, N. E. 16 19 19, and S. W. 14 22 19 16, not worth amount of assessment.

After hearing the evidence given on behalf of the foregoing appeals, with the exception of G. A. Muttelburry, whose case went by default, there being no evidence, the court gave the following decisions:—That the assessment of all the lands of Brassey in range 14, with the exception of N. 14 19 14, be reduced to \$3 per acre, that the Lake of the Woods milling company's elevator be reduced to \$3.

000, that the appeals of J. Fyffe and F. G. Marwood be not allowed; and that the assessment roll as finally passed by this court be certified to by the secretary-treasurer as the assessment roll for the year A. D. 1898. The court then adjourned. Jos. C. Starr, Clerk.

The council resumed pursuant to adjournment with the reeve in the chair and all the members of the council present.

The report of the committee of finance was presented and read as follows:—

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee recommends the payment of accounts as follows:—

W. Henley, immigration service, \$2.50; Creamer & Gray, charity, \$1.20; Progress, printing receipts, certificates, etc., \$11.75; balance of assessor's salary \$40.00; councillor's salary and mileage, the reeve, \$12.60; coun. Cates, \$13.80; coun. Broley, \$9; coun. Jones, \$23.40; coun. Dale, \$16.20; C. Podham, work on sidewalk, \$3.75; W. McFarlane, work on side walk, 65 cts; transmission of school debenture paid by school district No. 356 to the Imperial bank of Canada, Winnipeg, \$48.44; also adoption of secretary treasurer's report, cash on hand at bank, \$1185.82, Albert A. M. Dale, chairman.

The secretary treasurer's report was as follows:—

General municipal fund, \$428.62; statute labor, \$124.59; legislative grant, \$386.75; mill bonus, \$19.52; cemetery, \$8.50; pound stock sale, \$37.75; license, \$47; school district No. 2 \$1.70, school district No. 39, \$3.60; school district No. 61, \$80.61; debenture by school district No. 356 \$48.46; balance on hand in bank, \$1185.82, Jos. C. Starr, sec. treas.

Dale—Jones—That the report of the finance committee be adopted. Carried.

Dale—Broley—That the communication of J. Doolittle re driving park be laid on the table until next meeting. Carried.

Dale—Jones—That the claim on D. Fraser for \$53.35 and A. J. Parker for \$73.40 balance of work on roads done for the N. W. government and certified to by the district engineer be paid under protest to the N. W. government, that the council did not authorize the work and in future will not assume any debt for road work that has not been authorized by them. Yeas and Nays being called for, the vote stood as follows:—Yeas, councillors Dale, Jones and the reeve, Nays, councillors Broley and Cates. The motion was declared carried.

On motion of Dale and Broley the meeting adjourned.

W. C. T. U. Column.

The Prohibition of the liquor traffic is the paramount political question of the day. The chief obstacle in the way of its success, after the opposition of those directly interested in the trade, is the sanctimonious, respectable pharisee who thanks God he is not weak minded like the poor fool who gets drunk, but can be moderate in his use of stimulants, and who contends that true temperance is the moderate use of stimulants. He sees in all the dismal wreckage of humanity no reason why he should deny himself a glass of beer or wine. He lives his liquor more than men and prefers to risk the loss of the latter rather than abstain from the former. Such temperance is not even pagan virtue, much that Christian grace which teaches men to abstain from even the appearance of evil lest a weaker brother be made to stumble.

The next great obstacle is the indifferent church member, who says he is as good a temperance man as anybody, but thinks it is no good to agitate, and has no call to exert himself in this great reform. He has a variety of excuses which slide as glibly from his tongue as the babbling of a shallow brook. All of his excuses, however, simply means that he finds it more comfortable to compromise with evil than to oppose it, more popular to be at peace with the wicked than to incur their hostility, more agreeable to be at ease than to make sacrifices for righteousness. Some times he may be found taking a partnership in the liquor business with no share of the profits by petitioning for a license, but more frequently he is accessory to the continuance of this iniquitous public nuisance by his apathy and silence. He applauds church resolutions condemning the traffic and supports political and

legislative resolutions protecting it by law.

"He's true to his church, To his party he's truer, He prays to the Lord, but he votes with the brewer— He votes every time with the brewer."

The great need of the times is a National Policy of Protection for our home industries—the nurture of our children into noble manhood and womanhood, and their education into intelligent citizenship—industries which are imperilled by the licensed rum traffic, a policy which shall be in harmony with the enlightened teachings of the Christian church, a policy which to its support at the polls all true patriots and lovers of home, both men and women coming up out of great tribulation in the old political parties, to place in power a government whose political existence should depend on the enactment and enforcement of a prohibitory law in Canada. The time is ripe—yes rotten ripe—for such a policy. May God raise up a party that will adopt it and the statesman who will make it Canadian law.

From an able sermon recently preached in St. Ann's Church, Montreal, by Rev. Father Cavanagh, S.J. of Loyola College, we clip the following paragraphs, and cordially commend them to the careful consideration of the friends of temperance, who are, we fear, paying too little attention to the growing and dangerous influence that the liquor traffic is exercising in political affairs:

"The saloons are everywhere. There is not one of you but must unfortunately know too many who are sad victims of intemperance. Among these there must be at least one of whom you once thought it impossible that he should ever be the slave of drink. He used to be as well conducted, as strong of will as you are now. You have been wise in your own interests to hedge yourself round with the safeguards of your temperance pledge. But

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ASTRAY.

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Strayed from Qu'Appelle Station, one sorrel gelding, 5 years old, white blaze on forehead, 15 hands; one pony mare, grey, aged, about 13 1/2 hands, tail and mane short last year. Any information left at The Progress which will lead to the recovery of these animals will be rewarded. 34

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public meeting of the rate-payers of School District No. 2 will be held in the school house, Qu'Appelle Station, on Saturday, the 18th day of June next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. H. B. Sperring, Esq.

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STRAYED.

From Qu'Appelle Station, one 3-year old colt, bay, one white hind foot, white star on face. Also one 2-year old colt, entire horse, white stripe on face, one white hind foot. Any information leading to the recovery of the animals will be suitably rewarded. Wm. Henley, Qu'Appelle Station. 37

STRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned, two weeks ago, 36-17-18, five miles north of here, one black horse, 6 years old, about 13 1/2 lbs., long to crop and mane, small star on forehead, shoes on front feet; when last seen had harness on. No brand. Any information will be rewarded. Ernest Fisher, Balgonie. 37

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